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PORTSMOUTH'S FRIENDS.

Julian Trask Finds Them In the Philippines, He Writes.

NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Jan. 27, 1900.

There are many here who have a good word for Portsmouth, and I find them in all branches of the service. Sergt. William Montair of the marines is well thought of here. His company did not go to Port Isabella as arranged, and just at present, the sergeant is running the Health department. He and his companions inspect the premises, and orders what he thinks best in way of cleansing. When they fail to obey orders, he takes them under arrest. It was a motley crowd he drove by my casa a week ago. There were about 65 chinamen, a marine went along on either side of the street, while the sergeant was behind them with a little bamboo stick for the refractory one. As he passed he held up the broken end of the stick, and it looked as if he had used it in corralling his party to drive to the Provost court. A small fine was imposed, and with promise of obeying his orders 'he next time, they were let go. The Solcan leaves for home this week, taking a company of marines to Port Isabella, then goes to Guam, and back to Yokohama home.

J. H. Gill, carpenter on ill fated U. S. S. Charleston goes home on a three months sick leave. He lives in Charleston, Miss., and has been assisting at the yard here.

I read an item in a Washington paper that Admiral Dewey's tailor there says that Dewey had few clothes made. Nym Sing, the admiral's tailor was just in the office and says, "He wrong. Dewey had lots of clothes. Over fifty suits I made for him and he want the best all the time."

The end of the insurrection, as far as the island of Luzon is concerned, is about over, although they have a great trick of being Amigo one day and have a gun in their hand and a blue and white suit on the next. When they catch one or two of our soldiers in a lonely place, they hold him if they can. Delightful weather.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Regulations at St. John's Church, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector.

The following are the regulations for the Lenten season at St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector:

Ash Wednesday—Holy communion, 12:00 m.; morning service, 10:30; evensong, in chapel, 7:30.

Sundays—Holy communion, 12:00 m.; morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, with children's vespers, 3:00 p. m.; evensong, in chapel, 7:30.

Week Days—Liturgy, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:00 m.; evensong, in chapel, daily except Fridays, 5:00; Fridays, 7:30.

Holy Week—Morning service, daily, 10:30; evensong, 7:30; holy communion, Thursday evening, 7:30; Good Friday, morning service, 10:30; the three hours, 12:00 m. to 3:00 p. m.; evensong, in chapel, 7:30.

Easter Day—Holy communion, 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 m.; morning service, 10:30; Sunday school festival, 3:15 p. m.; evensong, 7:30.

The bishop of the diocese has appointed the morning of the fifth Sunday in Lent for confirmation. Confirmation class in the rector's study, Sunday afternoon, at 3:15.

NAVAL ORDERS.

E. B. Iglehart, appointed pay clerk on nomination of Paymaster F. T. Arms of the Massachusetts.

Lieut-Commander H. Minett, to temporary duty on the Pensacola, then to Asiatic station, when discharged from hospital.

Boatswain John Costello of the Vermont, commissioned chief boatswain.

Lieut. A. N. Wood, to duty on Independence.

Lieut. C. B. Hays, from the Pensacola to Asiatic station, when directed by commandant.

Ensign T. M. Dick, report on Texas March 20th.

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STATE NEWS.

Elbridge Doe, a much respected and highly esteemed citizen of Newfields, died at his residence on the Ash Swamp road early Monday morning, after a severe illness of about one week with pneumonia, aged 67 years.

East Rockingham Pomona grange of Exeter will meet with Ryegrange at the town hall at Rye Center on Friday, March 9. A special electric car will be run to connect with trains from Portsmouth.

The homestead of Lincoln L. Brown of Seabrook was sold at auction to Bertram Garvin of Hampton Falls for \$700. The place was sold by Brown's bondsmen, John W. Locke and Dr. D. W. Colcord.

The philanthropy department of the Dover Woman's club gave a Costume party at the hall of Charles W. Sawyer post, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, the purpose being to raise money for a hospital fund. To say that the affair was a success would be putting it mildly for the attendance was limited only by the capacity of the spacious rooms.

The annual graduating exercises of the senior class in the Dartmouth Medical college were held in the college church Tuesday evening before members of the medical and academic departments and many townspeople. The class was one of the largest that has gone out from the medical department for several years.

It is reported that Somersworth intends to run special theatre trains from Conway Junction through Salmon Falls and return when first class shows are booked there.

G. B. Griffin of Thornton's Ferry, Eaton & Ferguson and the proprietor of the Langdon House in Merrimack were arraigned upon charges of selling liquor. This was the result of searches made yesterday by Sheriff Doane, and his deputies. The respondents pleaded not guilty and paid their fines.

Mrs. Flora A. Smith of Brentwood died Sunday morning of throat disease, at the age of 57 years, 8 months and 6 days. She is survived by a widower and a brother, J. C. Lear of Short Falls. The funeral was held on Tuesday the Rev. Bernard Christopher officiating.

The stockholders of the defunct Cocheo national bank will hold a meeting April 3 for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred. This is in accordance with a notification received from Controller Dawes. The last dividend to the creditors is nearly all paid.

Senator Charles A. Morse of Newmarket, member of the present New Hampshire state senate from the Twenty-third district, has announced himself a candidate for railroad commissioner for the vacancy to be created by the expiration of the term of the Hon. Edward B. Sanborn of Franklin, Jan. 1, 1901. Mr. Sanborn is the democratic member of the board.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The training ship Essex has sailed from San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Guantanamo, Cuba, and the cruiser New Orleans has arrived from Manila at Nagasaki, Japan. The flagship New York left San Juan, Puerto Rico, for Port-au Prince, Hayti. The training ship Monongahela left Santa Cruz for St. Thomas D. W. I., and the training ship Alliance arrived at Port Spain, Trinidad, Monday.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live until morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

STATED CONVOCATION.

Washington chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held a stated convocation, in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening. An official visitation was received from Deputy Grand High Priest Franklin A. Rawson, and the Mark Master degree was conferred upon one candidate. Following the work, a banquet was served.

BRACHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered for Herald Readers Today.

There came near being a fatal case of exposure in Kittery on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Monday evening a man who lives at Spruce Creek was in Portsmouth and started on the return in an intoxicated condition. While returning he either fell or was thrown from his wagon and the horse returned to the man's home with the wagon empty. As soon as the man's folks found out the condition of affairs they got up a searching party to go over the route in the most bitter cold of the night. The man was found by the side of the road in a very helpless condition, both from intoxication and exposure. An hour more in the road and the fellow would have been dead. As it was, Dr. E. E. Shapleigh, who was called out to attend the man, had hard work in reviving him.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars have arranged a program to be given after the regular business meeting this evening.

A delegation from Olive Branch commandery of the Golden Cross will visit Rising Star commandery at Kittery Point next Friday evening.

The friends of the Kittery High school are busy on the work for the coming fair in Wentworth hall, to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Many substantial gifts have been received by the management to be disposed of at the fair.

Charles Bridges has been employed by C. M. Prince again.

All persons who have articles for the K. H. S. fair are kindly requested to have them at the hall tomorrow afternoon if convenient and the management will be greatly assisted in their work.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., Feb. 27. John H. Staples, who is employed in Newburyport, Mass., spent Sunday in town with his family.

Bernice Dixon of the Times composing force, Portsmouth, passed Sunday in town with her parents.

Albert Wetherbee and wife and Joseph Maddock and wife of Portsmouth were guests of relatives in town on Sunday.

A number of our people visited Portsmouth on Saturday evening and took in Grimes' Cellar Door at Music hall.

A report is current that several new cottages are to be built this spring in the vicinity of Hotel Greenacre.

Town meeting will be held on March 12th, and it is expected that there will be a "hot old time in the old town" that day, as it is a presidential year.

Auctioneer Samuel Dixon of the firm of Dixon & McIntire, Portsmouth, sold three lots of land belonging to the estate of the late Alpheus Brooks on February 22d. One of the lots was purchased by Frank D. Staples, for \$98, and the other two were bought by James Crisp, he paying \$35 and \$34 respectively.

Our people are very much pleased that the steamer Queen City has been put on the route between this town and Portsmouth again and is to run regular trips. The steamer has recently changed hands, having been purchased by Benjamin Robinson of Portsmouth, who has been engineer on the tug Hamilton Mathes for eight years, and will act in the same capacity on the Queen City. Captain Benjamin Bowden of this town will be captain of the boat. Mr. Bowden is thoroughly competent for the position as he has been captain of the Hamilton Mathes for three years, and has occupied the same position on the barge Newma'ket. In the hands of two such capable men the steamer should and no doubt will receive a generous share of the public's patronage.

BOILING ROCK.

NOTICE.

Attention! Knights of the Golden Eagle!

The celebration of the eighth anniversary of Oak Castle, No. 4, takes place this Wednesday evening. The Castle will hold a short session at seven o'clock sharp. Any members whom the committee have inadvertently missed seeing are cordially requested to be present. All sending in donations for the banquet are requested to send in as early in the afternoon as possible.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If the government permits the building of a big steam lighter at this yard it will help business.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Julia Morrison, who shot her manager, Frank Leiden, to death, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and was afterward acquitted by a jury, is now turning her crime into a sordid coin through exhibiting herself on the lecture platform. Not only that, but she announces her intention of appearing in a play entitled "A Day of Reckoning, under the management of Dora Davidson. Davidson must have a lot of nerve. Most managers would prefer to steer clear of a woman who deliberately murdered one of their fellows, and on the stage, too.

It is becoming quite a fad now to scent up theatres with perfumery, of course to advertise the latter, but it hasn't come to Portsmouth yet. An enterprising Manchester pharmacist performed the Park theatre there, last Saturday, with "Thalma," something which he desires to put before the public, and did the same thing in the reception rooms at the Amoskeag Veterans' grand ball.

Boston bills this week: Hollis Street, Julia Marlowe in Barbara Frietchie; Boston, Shennandoah; Park, His Excellency, the Governor; Tremont, Frank Daniels in The Amer; Columbia, The Founders; Castle Square, The Firm of Girdlestone; Museum, The Girl from Maxim's; Grand Opera house, The Cherry Pickers; Keith's, Marie Wainwright and others in vaudeville.

The perils of the road are illustrated by the complaint of the members of the Dad in Harness company, seen here not long since, that their manager de-camped from Pawtucket, R. I., on a salary night recently, with all the available funds and with twenty-five dollars drawn on the next day's receipts. The players have posted the manager and are continuing the comedy. The manager's name is Randolph.

Edward Harrigan will tour in New England with members of his original company.

OBSERVED LADIES.

The members of the C. O. 12, Patriarchs Militant will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, to look over the command and its guests, and to the banquet hall and sat down to a tempting repast.

After supper the party adjourned to the main hall, where the assemblage was called to order by Chevalier Chas. H. Clough, and an interesting program, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Magdalen Dondoro, mandolin duet by Ralph Jenkins and Ernest Ballou, recitation, "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," Miss Blanche Bell, xylophone solo by James Medcalf, vocal solo by Master Joseph O'Leary, and Dutch dance by Fred and Marion Hett, was given and greatly enjoyed by those present.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Ward One.

The republicans of Ward One are requested to meet in caucus at the ward room on Maplewood avenue on Friday evening, March 2d, at eight o'clock, to nominate candidates to be supported at the polls at the approaching municipal election. Per order,

WARD COMMITTEE.

Ward Two.

The republicans in Ward Two are requested to meet at the fire station on Friday evening, March 2nd, to nominate candidates for the coming municipal election. Per Order,

WARD COMMITTEE.

Ward Three.

The republicans of ward three are requested to meet at the fire station on that ward at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election.

Per Order,

WARD COMMITTEE.

Ward Four.

The republicans of Ward Four will hold a caucus at the ward room on Marcy street on Thursday evening, March 1st, at seven o'clock, to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming city election. Per order,

REPUBLICAN WARD COMMITTEES.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Craven will be ready to house in about ten days.

Chief Highborn has asked that the Annapolis be sent here for repairs.

Investigations, court martials and other evidences of life on a bustling navy yard are now in order.

A number of representatives of John Pierce & Co. of New York have been inspecting the work on the dry dock this week.

It is understood that the office now used by the board of labor will be turned over to the draughtsmen in the department of construction and repair, who are cramped for room. The labor board will be moved into another part of the building.

School children are now seen skipping rope and playing marbles.—A local contemporary. Long distance glasses must be used.

Great Bargain Sale.

Queen Quality Ladies' Lace & Button Shoe, \$3.00

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, now	\$1.99
Men's High Cut Russets	\$3.50 " 2.98
Ladies' \$2.50 and 3.00 Shoes	" 1.95
Bailey Ribbed Back Rubber,	.58
One lot Men's and Boy's Shoes,	1.00
One lot Children's Shoes,	.75

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FROM CAPE TO CAIRO.

Only Man Who Has Made the Trip Returns.

AFRICA FULL OF CANNIBALS.

These Savages, Explorers Grogan Says, Have Killed and Eaten All the People in a District Covering Thirty-Six Hundred Miles.

London, Feb. 27.—Some of the morning papers—The Daily Mail, The Daily Chronicle, The Daily News and The Morning Post—publish a remarkable interview with Mr. E. S. Grogan, who has just returned from England after a two years' journey in Africa.

Mr. Grogan, who traveled over 6,500 miles and represents himself to be the first European who has traveled through the continent from the Cape to Cairo, says that after leaving Lake Tanganyika with eight porters he entered a region of active volcanoes, where he encountered "enormous lava streams forming a veritable sea 30 miles by 60 and 100 feet deep." This whole region he found devastated, forests and herds of elephants being buried in the liquid fire.

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Attacked by Savages. On one occasion the savages attacked Mr. Grogan's party, but he opened upon them with rifle fire. This staggered the cannibals, as they had never before seen a gun or a white man. Mr. Grogan shot two, and the rest retreated.

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Proceeding along the west coast of Albert lake, Mr. Grogan found the natives terrorized by raids of the Belgians. He declares that he thoroughly investigated this matter and found that the Belgians troops were in the habit of crossing the frontier, had shot large numbers of the inhabitants and had carried off the young women and children, tying up and burning the old women while white Belgian officers were present.

He adds: "From the north of Albert lake to Lake Mweru the whole country is in a state of chaos. It is administered by incompetent Belgians. Often the noncommissioned officers and troops are of the lowest type of native, and they are almost invariably cannibals."

Bride Tried to Kill Herself.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Just an hour after her wedding yesterday Mrs. Mary Kraebbs, 25 years old, swallowed a quantity of chloroform and is at Johns Hopkins hospital in a critical condition. After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom, the latter a drug clerk named Emil Kraebbs, drove to a boarding house on Patterson Park avenue, where they were married. Mrs. Kraebbs, the bride, then ordered Kraebbs to leave the house and after assaulting him and scratching his face, ejected him. He returned later with a patrolman, and while the latter was hearing Mrs. Kraebbs' side of the story Mrs. Kraebbs drank the poison. It is feared the woman will die.

Big Claim Against Government.

New York, Feb. 27.—Bert Reiss, a Brooklyn lawyer, representing the Voncken estate, has sent to the state department a claim for \$400,000 on the United States government, growing out of the Cuban insurrection and based upon the clause of the treaty of peace by which this country assumed liability for all indemnity claims resulting from the events of the rebellion in the island. Other claims amounting to more than \$2,000,000 have been placed in the lawyer's hands for collection, but he refuses to give the names of the claimants, because he has not yet obtained all the evidence he needs.

Aid For British Wounded.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The Broad Street theater was crowded yesterday afternoon with members of the fashionable set, the occasion being a concert for the benefit of the British soldiers' families fund. About \$2,000 was raised by the entertainment, and this sum will be divided between the Princess of Wales fund and the Lord Mayor's fund. The feature of the concert was the appearance of Mrs. Langtry, who recited in her haki uniform "The Absentminded Beggar" and "The Women of Britain."

American Pugilist Wins in London.

London, Feb. 27.—At the National Sporting club, London, last evening Tommy Hogan, the American, beat Billy Chester of London in a 15 round boxing contest. Both men appeared in excellent condition, and they were fairly matched. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell down and failed to rise to time. "Lucky" Chester of London beat Dave Barry of Philadelphia easily in the fourth round of their bout.

Waterbury Stops "Napoli."

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 27.—According to a notice signed by Mayor Kilbitt and the city clerk, which was served on the manager of a local theater yesterday, "Napoli," which was booked for presentation here tonight, will not be produced. No license will be granted, and a list of Police Egan has been instructed to see to it that no performance of the play should take place.

Freight Office Burned.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The freight office occupied by the Poughkeepsie and West Shore railroads as a joint freight office at Rotterdam has been burned. All the records of the road, for years back were destroyed. The clerks employed in the second story barely escaped with their lives. Loss unknown.

DEWEY'S CLAIM CUT.

Manila Heroes Will Receive Only Half What They Asked.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States court of claims has rendered an opinion on the claim of Admiral Dewey, his officers and men for naval bounty under section 1425 of the revised statutes for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay May 1, 1898, the court holding that the claimants have a right to recover for each person on board the enemy's ships the sum of \$100. This decision is on the basis that the admiral's fleet was superior to the Spanish fleet, excluding the shore batteries, the torpedoes and the machine gun boats.

The claim was for \$200 for each man belonging to the enemy's fleet, including the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes. The principal question involved in determining the enemy's force was whether the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes should be included. It is understood that counsel for Admiral Dewey will take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Under yesterday's decision Admiral Dewey is personally entitled to \$9,570.

Horrible Crime in Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 27.—A horrible story of crime has just reached here from the Little Cypress neighborhood, 15 miles away. John James and Joe Greer, coming from Paducah, it is alleged, took John Thomas, an aged and inoffensive colored man, in a wagon with them and at the point of a pistol compelled him to drink a quart of whiskey and a pint of wine and then beat him in a horrible manner, tied him to the wagon wheel, dragged him ashore, then put him in a creek until nearly dead, then shot him three times and hung him across a fence, where he was found. The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict declaring John James and Joe Greer responsible for the death of the negro. Sheriff Wallace and a posse have just left for the scene, and trouble is feared.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Physicians confirm the rumors that the diphtheria epidemic in this city is very serious. A member of the board of health stated that there were already over 20 cases reported, that the city hospital was so crowded that no more patients could be admitted and that several new cases were reported. The epidemic is deemed all the more serious on account of the fact that the disease originated from a milk which a milkman living just outside the city sold to his customers at this place. It was not discovered that this was the cause until after several cases had developed, and as this milkman sold large quantities of milk daily it is expected that the epidemic will prove very serious. One death has been reported, and several children are not expected to live.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday. He was on the stand for about two hours at the expiration of which he was asked the question whether he had ever received \$20,000 or \$25,000 to the effect of his case, but he asserted that he had not received any money. Mr. Clark's election to congress had not contributed any of the money in the Whitely case, he testified, he received his checks for the past five years for the salary of the committee, Mr. Quay sent him \$2,000, Mr. Clark's election to congress had not contributed any of the money in the Whitely case, he testified, he received his checks for the past five years for the salary of the committee, Mr. Quay sent him \$2,000.

Miners Killed.

Idaho, Feb. 27.—Four men were killed and a fifth seriously injured when a dynamite mine exploded in a coal mine in the morning. The explosion occurred in the mine of Frank Woodward, aged 24 years, of 517 Forest street, drill machine operator, married; John Regan, aged 35 years, of 251 Railroad avenue, laborer, who leaves a wife and three children; Thomas Williams, aged 33 years, of 1907 Lafayette street, laborer, who leaves a wife and two children; and William Gilbert, aged 43 years, of 219 North Fillmore avenue, driver, who leaves a wife and six children.

Cuban Nationalists Split.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The split between the members of the National party is now the principal political topic in Havana. Already 70 of the 190 delegates have resigned, and it is expected that 30 others will follow their example. The resigning members include almost all the prominent newly enfranchised Cuban-Americans, which tends point to the assertion that the Cuban-Americans will endeavor to form a distinct political party, ultimately joining forces with the old Autonomists. Any such combination would mean the introduction of a powerful factor in the politics of Cuba.

Ex-President W. C. T. Murdered.

Brook, Neb., Feb. 27.—Wilson Wake, a prominent farmer, residing three miles north of this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard, where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut two ugly gashes in his throat, falling forward on his face. Death in both cases was instantaneous. Mrs. Wake had been prominent in temperance work for years.

Deportations From Fort Snelling.

Washington, Feb. 27.—General Woodruff, commanding at Fort Snelling, has telegraphed the adjutant general, in response to a request for information as to the truth of the press report that about 200 soldiers deserted from that post last week. That the records of the post show desertions as follows: August, 2; September, none; October, 2; November, 3; December, 1; January, 45; February, 14—a total of 61 during the past seven months.

Costly Fire in Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The Minetto Shale & Oil company's plant at Minetto, a suburb of this city, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$200,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire was caused by friction in the paint mill and spread with alarming rapidity. Many employees were in the building at the time, and there were a number of narrow escapes, but no one was seriously injured.

Weather Forecast.

Warmer, with increasing cloudiness; diminishing westerly winds.

TARIFF BILL MODIFIED.

House Republicans Agree on a Compromise.

REDUCTION OF PRESENT RATES.

Called a Temporary Revenue Raising Measure—To Run until 1902. President's Influence Exerted in Favor of the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house Republicans last night on the Porto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff.

As a result the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four—Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana—and that this will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer an amendment to the bill as follows: 'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Porto Rico and for other purposes,' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico, and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.' These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity. Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent was adopted by a vote of 105 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed that the payment of an internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

The Debate Yesterday.

In the house yesterday the general debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill was extended until tonight. The speakers yesterday were Messrs. Bontell of Illinois, Brown of Ohio, Mondell of Wyoming, Graham of Pennsylvania and Reeder of Kansas for the bill and Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia, Latham of Texas, Moore of Tennessee, Williams of Illinois, Johnston of West Virginia, Sutherland of Nebraska, Jeff of Illinois, Noonan of Illinois and Wilson of Arizona against it.

Mr. Bontell declared the people of Porto Rico were unprepared for self government. They had certain fundamental rights, but not the rights of American citizenship.

The fundamental rights of citizens, he argued, would be endangered if the inhabitants of territory acquired by conquest or perhaps involuntarily, as a result of war, came into full fellowship with our people. He was opposed, he said, to admitting the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos to free competition with American labor. He was in favor of doing justice to those people, but we must not do wrong to ourselves.

French Boycotting English.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 27.—The French residents of St. Pierre and Miquelon are boycotting the British in those islands, who number about 1,500 out of the population of 7,000 and who are chiefly French founders. This is due to the fact that the recent re-enactment of the French shore customs revenue by the Newfoundland legislature has upset the schemes for French extensions on that shore during the coming fishing season. The bitter feeling resulting from this has thus far found expression in covert attacks only, but it may develop into violence. Every report of a British success in South Africa still further inflames the French, and the British residents fear an organized assault.

Boiler Travels Half a Mile.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 27.—Boiler No. 1, at the Ypsilanti Paper company's Superior mill, exploded last night, dislodging its four companion boilers and totally wrecking the boiler house. One employee, William Horton, was instantly killed, and another, Martin Tull, was severely wounded. The boiler was carried a distance of nearly half a mile and landed on the farm of A. J. Knapp. Accident insurance covers the death and injury of the employees, and steam boiler insurance covers the loss on boilers. The boilers had just been overhauled and equipped with the latest appliances. The cause of the explosion is not known.

New York Legislature.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The commerce commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt sent to the legislature seven bills carrying out its recommendations. The bills propose a \$15,000,000 bond issue to continue canal work already begun, proper equal terminals, special docks for canal boats, New York water front improvements, etc. The Fallows antislavery bill was advanced to third reading in the assembly after a motion to recommittal had been lost. Governor Roosevelt signed the bill allowing savings banks to invest in Chicago and Alton railroad bonds. A number of other bills were signed.

Crocker Disappears Suddenly.

London, Feb. 27.—Richard Crocker's leg is healing very slowly. He is tired of the rather lonely life at Wandsworth. He returned to Wandsworth last week after a trip to Newmarket and remained a few days. He came to London on Saturday, and his address is unknown. He may have gone to some resort, perhaps Wiesbaden, where his old friend David Nigle is staying. He informed the servants at Wandsworth that he intended returning to America about the 1st of June. While not well when last at Wandsworth, he was not ill. He still uses crutches.

Anglo-Abyssinian Convention.

Rome, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Asmara says that the Anglo-Abyssinian convention for frontier delimitation has been signed between Emperor Menelik and Great Britain. It is within the influence of the English zone, is now Abyssinian territory.

Fourth Class Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Badstuber, Agnes Ottewill; Sandy Ridge, H. S. Stuart; Shuremstown, L. O. Sheffer.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY CRISIS.

State Election Board Sits Tomorrow in Minor Offices.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state election board last night sprung a surprise by reporting in favor of the Democratic contestants for secretary of state, state treasurer, auditors, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and agricultural commissioner.

Certificates were issued at once, and the election board held notice of its decision was sent to the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, at 10 o'clock.

The Democrats, with their certificates of election in their hands, then went to the statehouse in a body and claimed possession. The occupants ignored them and declared that they had nothing to say in the matter.

Proceedings have been begun by each of the six claimants, and within two days the whole machinery of the state will be tied up in the courts unless the Republicans turn over the offices to their rivals.

The new Democratic officers declared are C. B. Hill, secretary of state; G. G. Coulter, auditor; S. W. Hager, treasurer; L. J. Beckwith, attorney general; H. V. McChesney, superintendent of public instruction, and I. B. Nail, commissioner of agriculture.

Caleb Powers, J. S. Sweeney, Walter R. Day, C. J. Pratt, W. S. Burke and John W. Throckmorton are the Republicans holding the offices in dispute.

Soldier Dead For Arlington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The quartermaster general's department is making arrangements for the internment of the bodies of about 700 soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines or in Cuba. About 500 of these were brought home from the Philippines on the transport Hancock, which arrived at San Francisco about a week ago. All not claimed for private internment will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington. The latter part of this week they include 40 bodies now on the McPherson at Fort Monroe. They will be shipped from that place by rail to Rosslyn, Va. There were 30 more bodies on the McPherson which were claimed by relatives for private internment.

Milton Rathbun Dies Again.

New York, Feb. 27.—Milton Rathbun, the Mount Vernon business man who said he had been fasting since Jan. 21, broke his fast on Sunday evening. Rathbun abstained from food to reduce his weight, which was 267 pounds. It had been his intention to fast for 40 days, but on Sunday night, as he put it yesterday, he was taken with a sudden hunger and decided that his fast had gone far enough. He ate a dozen Blue Point oysters, five crackers and two oranges and drank two-thirds of a cup of bouillon and a cup of weak tea. Except that he found himself very weak, Mr. Rathbun does not believe that his health has been injured. He says he believes that he is the better for not having eaten in 35 days. He did not lose a day from his business during the fast. His weight was reduced to 164 pounds.

The Day in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania was begun yesterday by Mr. Turley of Tennessee. He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, which was given close attention by his colleagues. He will conclude today. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, in which the former admitted that ballot boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, Feb. 27.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate last night the name of Peter Voorhees of Camden as a judge of the court of errors and appeals to succeed Judge Nixon, who has been made a circuit court judge. Senator McDermott's bill for the reorganization of the board of freeholders of Hudson county was advanced to third reading in the senate. Senator McDermott made a speech in opposition to the bill of Senator Reed for the publication of property assessments. Mr. McDermott said the bill would impose enormous expenditure upon the part of large cities. No action was taken on the bill. The house, after an extended debate, defeated Mr. Mingle's bill for the annexation of the borough of Vailsburg to the city of Newark.

More Porto Rican Troops.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary Root is so well satisfied with the record made by the troops recruited from the natives of Porto Rico that he has determined to increase the number now in service. There is now a full battalion of these troops, and the secretary has issued orders for the enlistment of another battalion, the whole to be put in command of Major James A. Buchanan of the Fifteenth infantry, who has been nominated for the position of lieutenant colonel. The new battalion will take the place of the United States regular cavalry, which will be brought back to the United States.

Californians' Passengers Taken Off.

Portland, Me., Feb. 27.—The 21 passengers on the Allan steamship line Californian, which was stranded just outside of this harbor, have been brought up to this city. The crew remains on board. The lighting of the vessel's cargo was a dangerous task, and as the vessel was from 20 to 25 feet down in the hold the loss will be heavy. "The Allan line manager is hopeful of saving the ship after her cargo is taken off, but the fact that none of her watertight compartments escaped flooding shows that her bottom is in a bad condition from stem to stern."

A Big Oyster Combine.

New Haven, Feb. 27.—The movement to form an oyster trust with a capital of about \$5,000,000 has taken shape. The promoters have been at work for a long time securing options on oyster grounds in the waters of four states. They propose to form a corporation to be known as the Consolidated Oyster company, with headquarters in New York city. Those interested declare that while it is intended to be a big combination in which hundreds of small oystermen's interests will be merged it will be no worse a trust.

AN ANTI-BRITISH PLOT.

France and Russia Try to Interest the Sultan.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Sun this morning says its Paris correspondent has received from a high diplomatic source, not French, which is entitled to respect and credence, information which fully explains the gloomy forebodings of English statesmen a fortnight ago and the consequent failure of British successes in South Africa to revive public confidence in England. The words of The Sun's informant, as near as it is possible to give them, were as follows:

The presence in Paris of M. Constant, French ambassador to Turkey, is generally attributed to personal reasons. The truth is that he came to report to the government the issue of a grave mission on which he was engaged at Constantinople. He had been endeavoring for several weeks, under instructions from his government, to induce the sultan to reopen the Egyptian question.

Russian influence supported M. Constant. The reports that the czar had resolved to deal gently with England are entirely misleading. He not only brought strong pressure on the Porte in favor of the French scheme, but sought strenuously to secure important railway concessions in Asia Minor, Russian influence in Persia, moreover, is supreme, now that Russia has guaranteed the loan made by that country.

Nevertheless M. Constant was obliged to report failure. The sultan not only refused to lend himself to the schemes of the dual alliance, but ordered his agents in Egypt to avoid raising difficulties in Great Britain's way. He also assured Lord Salisbury that he would not favor Russia's views in Asia Minor.

The sultan's motive in refusing to support France and Russia was not fear of a further extension of Russian influence in Anatolia, and still less was he moved by affection for Great Britain. He was actuated solely by the wishes of Emperor William, whose influence in Constantinople is no greater than ever.

M. Constant will soon return and renew his efforts, but he is chagrined by his first failure. He has, indeed, intimated to his closest friends his desire for the premiership of France if M. Waldeck-Rousseau falls. This suggestion followed two or three recent votes in the chamber of deputies which indicate that the tenure of the present cabinet is precarious. It is already in the air that there will be a Constant ministry before the exhibition opens.

New Railway to the Pacific.

New York, Feb. 27.—Another railway to the Pacific coast is assured, according to A. F. Seested of Kansas City, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Just now," he said, "our people are manifesting a good deal of interest in the construction of the proposed Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad. It will be known as the Orient Short line and will run from Kansas City to Toluolobampo, a deep water port on the Pacific coast of Mexico. It will be 1,800 miles long, cost \$36,000,000 and one-third of the money has already been pledged. A. E. Stillwell, who built the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, is the originator of the new route and will be president of the company, which will be incorporated under the laws of Kansas, not Missouri. It is expected the road will be in full operation before July 1, 1902. From Toluolobampo steamship lines will sail to the orient and to ports on the coasts of South and North America. Some of the leading capitalists of the west are interested, and foreign capital is not lacking for the enterprise."

Rapid Transit Investigation.

New York, Feb. 27.—The World says that 25 men will be indicted by the special grand jury now in session as a result of the investigation in the recent bear movement against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Some of these indictments will be for violation of the penal code, which prohibits circulating false information to destroy the value of stocks. Others will be for swindling pure and simple. The grand jury has examined many witnesses and found that not only have well known persons in Wall street been back of the raid on Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, but that they have also been connected with the 520 per cent syndicates which have been exposed recently.

Parkhurst to Give Up Politics.

New York, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst yesterday announced his intention of devoting his energies hereafter almost exclusively to the demands made upon him time as pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church. This conclusion was reached because of the decision of the church of which he is pastor to build at the corner of Third avenue and Thirtieth street a mission house to cost \$200,000. This does not mean that Dr. Parkhurst will at once retire from the presidency of the Society For the Prevention of Crime, but rather that the details of the work of that society will be left entirely to others.

War on Faith Curists.

Jersey City, Feb. 27.—A bill making it illegal to treat persons who are ill by the methods of Christian Scientists and faith curists will be introduced by Assemblyman John J. Fallon of Hoboken as a result of the death of Grace Clarke in Jersey City. Dr. Converse, county physician, said that no legal action would be taken in the case, as he had learned that physicians in good standing had attended the child at her mother's request before Christian Scientists were called in and that there was little chance of saving her life.

Fire in Chicago.

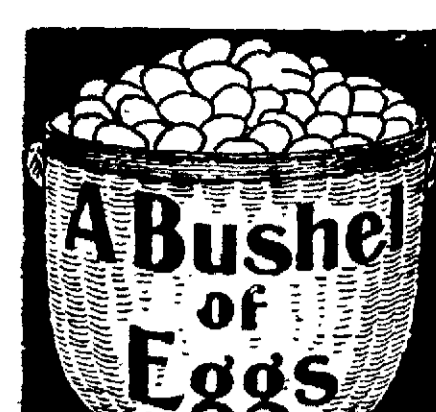
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Franz Thielmann's summer garden, with its palmhouse, stage and other buildings and the brand sweep of water paving, threatening the edge of the lake, the breathing spot for thousands of merrymaking and rest seeking folk throughout the summer evenings and a landmark on the northern limits of the city, has been burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$60,000.

Bishop Thoburn Ill.

New York, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley of the Methodist preachers' meeting announced that information had been received that Bishop J. M. Thoburn, missionary bishop in India, is suffering from nervous exhaustion due to overwork and that he would be forced to take a long rest.

Movements of Warships.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The New York has arrived at Port au Prince. The Essex has sailed from San Juan for Guantanamo. The Monongahela has sailed from Santa Cruz for St. Thomas. The New Orleans has arrived at Nassau.



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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Ash Wednesday.
Last day of February.
Warmer weather is coming.
The Herald has the news, always.
The Delapoons' first was a success.
One lodged at the police station on Tuesday night.
Society now dons its bright colors—Lent has begun.

Now is the time that the pincher makes his pin money.

Considerable ice came down from Great Bay on Tuesday.

February has paid up a lot of old debts in precipitation.

Comer, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

Popular prices will prevail at the Diamond Brothers' minstrel performance.

Another oat race will be pulled off on the North pond this afternoon, at two o'clock.

The employees at the shoe factory had a choice topic of gossip, on Tuesday.

Boston sportsmen returning from the lakes of Maine go through here about every day.

Mayor Senate is to hold another whist party in Philbrick hall, next Friday evening.

There are already six entries in the pool tournament that is to take place at the Kearsarge.

The regular session of the Charity whist club was held in Peirce hall, Tuesday evening.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Rubber heels became popular and John G. Mott is the local public with an eye on them.

The Little Minister is being sent out last season's program.

The crowd is expected to see the Little Minister at the New England circuit at the end of that play.

The children of the present Sunday school are to have a very large gathering of the Home for the Blind in this city.

Mr. George T. Allen of Worthington, Mass., received the pastor of the First Congregational church of York and a friend of the deceased. Among those present was a delegation of six members of Ashlar lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Lewiston, of which the deceased was a member and the York lodge attended in a body.

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Amusements make life worth living and the next two weeks will see five great Boston successes produced at Music hall.

During the month of January the Boston & Maine railroad carried 154,400 pieces of checked, and 6,289 pieces of registered baggage.

The organization of matinee parties for Saturday afternoon is now in order. The prices named for the big attraction have caught the crowds.

The Mechanics fire association will hold its quarterly banquet at the Rockingham house on Friday evening, with Thomas A. Ward as host.

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EXHIBITION GAME AND DANCE.

Delapoon Club Makes Its Debut In
The Social Field.

The basket ball game and dance at Pierce hall, on Tuesday evening, drew a large and enthusiastic crowd eager to witness the deciding game of the series between the Delapoons and the Wapanago.

This is the first time the public have had the opportunity to witness an exhibition game, and the applause showed that they were deeply interested in the game.

In passing and goal throwing, the Delapoons were excellent. The visitors were a little off in goal throwing. For the Delapoons, Bradford and Jackson played the star game. The all round playing of Hatch was a feature.

The make up of the teams was as follows:

DELAPOON.	WAPANAGO.
Bradford	forward
Jackson	forward
Bennett	center
Bennett	center
Washburn	back
Griffin	back
Wilbur	back

The game in detail:

First half—Goal from the field, Jackson 2, Bradford 1, Bennett 1, Hatch 1, B. Wilbur 1. Thrown from foul, Bennett 1, B. Wilbur 1.

Second half—Goal from the field, Jackson 3, Bradford 1, Weeks 2, Hatch 1, Holmes 1. Thrown from foul, Bradford 1.

Total score—Delapoon 24, Wapanago 12.

After the game the crowd came down from the gallery and enjoyed the dancing until eleven o'clock. Excellent dance music was furnished by Alex. Bilbrink.

Basket ball is becoming very popular, as was shown by the great crowd present.

Both of the contesting teams are to enter the league, and it is expected that they will make the other teams hustle to capture the trophy.

THE NORTON FUNERAL.

York's Prominent Citizen Laid at Rest in the Town This Afternoon

The funeral of Jotham P. Norton, York's most prominent citizen, was held at the beautiful home in the Village there at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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There is no greater or more dangerous traveling nuisance in the country than the fellow who goes from house to house, in town or country, leaving sample packages of patent medicines or foods in houses, on porches, door steps or in yards. This thing has been done frequently in this town during the past year. Only a few days ago a lady used a package of baking powder left at her home, with the result that all who ate of the food were made sick. Numerous cases of illness from a similar cause have been reported from various parts of the country in the past few months. Our constable or policeman should have strict orders to arrest on sight any person distributing medicine or food samples in this way. It is too dangerous a practice to be tolerated.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

The Wapanago basket ball team was outplayed at every point in its game with the Delapoons, Tuesday evening, and having won their series with their Greenland opponents, the boys in the red and blue jerseys are looking for new foes to conquer. They are especially anxious to wipe out their recent defeat at the hands of Co. B, and would gladly welcome an opportunity to get at the National Guardsmen again. The Kitterys and the Woods brothers, too, can have games with the Delapoons at any time, by applying to Manager Bradford.

The Marines will meet the Maple woods in the city candle pin league schedule this evening, and naturally expect a victory. If they win the game as they probably will, they will again be dangerously close to the Knights of Columbus in the league race, and easily within striking distance of the top.

The hockey teams are not showing the interest they should in the opportunity for more games, which is given them this week. Basket ball seems to have thrown hockey into the background, and as nearly all the clubs which support hockey teams have basket ball teams as well, and many of the same men play on both teams, it would seem as if lovers of the first named game might as well give up hope of seeing any more games this season.

The Delapoons cleared a handsome sum from their exhibition basket ball game and dance in Pierce hall Tuesday evening. After deducting all expenses, and paying to the Wapanagos twenty-five per cent of the profits, the manager of the basket ball team turned over fifty dollars to the treasurer. Considering the low price of admission, the lads have every reason to be more than satisfied with their success.

The pool enthusiasts have waked up at last, and the air is full of challenges. Many games are being played this week, and the tournament at the Kearsarge house will be started by the latter part of this week, or the very first of next. Nearly all the players of reputation in town and many who have reputations to make, have entered, and the interest in the tournament is growing rapidly.

The Wapanagos are not yet quite satisfied and would like to meet the Delapoons again. Doubtless, the last named team will accommodate them. The Delapoons have never shown an inclination to refuse to meet any team which desired to play them.

The Kittery basket ball team and the Greenland Seminoles will probably not meet before next week. Neither team has as yet reached the point where it is willing to meet an opponent in a regular game, and several days will probably elapse before the respective captains will be ready to put their men on the floor. The Kitterys should give a good account of themselves with a little practice. As to the Seminoles we cannot say, as most of their players have as yet to make a reputation as athletes.

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

The latest addition to the reading matter at the Young Men's Christian association is the New York Independent, a weekly newspaper-magazine of over sixty pages of valuable matter. It has articles by the ablest writers, and its editorials, survey of the world and book reviews are all of the highest order. An interesting Canadian paper is also on file now, the British Columbia Colonist. This paper throws a colonial light on the present war in South Africa and will be read with advantage by those who are watching the struggle there.

GRAFFORT CLUB CONCERT.

The concert in Peirce hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Graffort club is not included in the Star course and the tickets for the concert will not be accepted, but members will be admitted on their membership tickets. The "Persian Garden" promises to be the musical event of the season and no one should fail to take advantage of this great opportunity.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

THE LITTLE MINISTERS.

The Little Ministers will be presented by Charles Frohman's company at Music hall, Friday evening, March 2. This is the beautiful comedy by Mr. J. M. Barrie, founded on his own novel of the same name. The play ran for exactly 300 nights in New York, to an unbroken succession of capacity audiences. Every time the curtain went up the theatre was packed to its last inch of standing room. It has had phenomenal runs in all the cities, and altogether has made a record, the like of which has not been known since the first theatrical performances were given in this country. No prettier play has ever found its way to the footlights. The comedy exhales the same inviting atmosphere found in Mr. Barrie's book, and one readily imagines himself in the now famous village of Thrums, with its picturesque surroundings, and its remarkably interesting people. The love story which Mr. Barrie has told in The Little Ministers is of course the secret of its wonderful success. [Roughly] Early Babbs, and the simple, smiling smiles in which she caught the heart of Rev. Gavin Dishart, are as fascinating on the stage as in the book, and presented as Charles Frohman's company of players will present it, the piece should win the same splendid attention and popularity here that it has everywhere it has been seen.

ZAZA'S SUCCESS.

No man has proven to have had more "Little Jokers" up his theatrical sleeve in the past few years than David Belasco. We will go back no farther than the production of The Heart of Maryland, when the wise man was saying "The play will fail, because we know Mrs. Leslie Carter cannot act." Did it fail? Can Mrs. Carter act? Then Mr. Belasco takes a French farce, a failure in the hands of a great French actress, adapts it, and gave us Zaza. Has any dramatist played a bigger card and made a bigger winning? Then Mr. Belasco selected and rehearsed a special company to play Zaza on the road, and Charles Frohman put it on. Now, you shall see! A Frohman-Belasco scheme fail—the public will not have Zaza without Mrs. Carter. Again the croakers are wrong. The special Zaza company has pleased the public, and financially satisfied its promoters. At Music hall Monday evening, March 5th.

SERVE PARTY.

A very enjoyable card party, concert and dance was given in Philbrick hall, on Tuesday evening, by Portsmouth council, No. 140, Knights of Columbus. Conservatory orchestra furnished music and all those not desiring to dance were given tables and played whist.

During intermission, a fine concert was given consisting of the following selections:

Song, "My Sweet-heart When a Boy." Mr. P. E. Kane
Encores "My Girl's True Blue," Mr. C. Buckley
Song, "Only a Word." Mr. C. Buckley

They were assisted by a double quartette.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, by Reich.

The party agreed that the Knights of Columbus have added another to their already long list of social successes.

WARD FOUR DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of Ward four assembled in caucus, Tuesday evening, to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming election. The result was as follows:

Aldermen, Henry Wendell and Fred D. Rand;
Councilmen, Howard Laskey and John Parkin;
Cressier of the Poor, William P. Gardner;
Assessor of Taxes, John H. Dowd.

OBITUARY.

Cornell S. Franklin.
Captain Cornell S. Franklin died at his residence, 14 Middlestreet, about three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged eighty-seven years. He is survived by no family, but leaves a nephew, William Rollins. The death of his wife occurred six years ago. Captain Franklin used to be a custom house official. He was thoroughly esteemed in the community and will be sincerely missed.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

PERSONALS

Edward F. Rowe has been visiting in Raymond for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. May are visiting in Concord for a few days.

Mrs. John Mooney of Prospect street is confined to her home by illness.

Augustus P. Simpson and Charles L. Smith are in Washington this week.

John E. Milton, the Christian Shore grocer, is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Selma Wallace of Brooklyn is restricted to her room at the Haven cafe, by illness.

Miss Kate Conner, milliner at Miss Flynn's, is attending the spring openings in New York.

Mr. William Roberts of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, for a few days.

Conductor Arthur Smith of the Portsmouth electric road has been called home to Brentwood by the death of his mother.

Among those Portsmouth people who attended the Sportsmen's show in Boston, Tuesday, were: Harry L. Beacham, Henry W. and Clarence Montgomery and Laurie Britton.

Arrived today—Barge Commerce, Wade from South Amboy, with 667 tons coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker, schooner Hattie Lewis, Portland; tug Nathaniel Doane, Boston; schooner C. G. Lane, South Amboy, coal; tug Vesto.

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